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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CPRS, CS
SUBJ: EXTRADITION - ROBERT L. VESCO

REFS: A. SAN JOSE 4114
B. SAN JOSE 4044

1. THIS IS A STATUS REPORT ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF VESCO MATTER.

2. CASTILLO ANALYSIS CONTAINED REF A WAS GIVEN TO CRIMINAL DIVISION OF JUSTICE LAST WEEK. CRIMINAL IN TURN PASSED IT TO U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK FOR COMPILATION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS. JUSTICE DID NOT GIVE ANY ESTIMATE OF TIME THIS WILL TAKE. ALSO, ONCE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED IN DEPT. THEY WILL HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED.

3. JUSTICE HAS TOLD DEPT THAT AFTER PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN COSTA RICA WITH VESCO, IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING A PROVISIONAL ARREST REQUEST IF VESCO RETURNS TO COSTA RICA BUT WILL PREFER TO AWAIT COMPLETION OF FULL DOCUMENTATION.

4. CRIMINAL DIVISION STATES ITEMIZED BILL FROM ODIO HAS BEEN SENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF JUSTICE WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE PAID.
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5. REGARDING BILL OF CASTILLO FOR CONSULTATION, JUSTICE REQUESTS CASTILLO SUBMIT 5,000 COLONES (\$585.48) BILL THROUGH EMBASSY FOR PAYMENT. JUSTICE (STEIN) HAS TOLD DEPT OFFICER THAT CASTILLO QTE WILL BE PAID FOR HIS

SERVICES. UNQTE

6. JUSTICE STRESSES THAT BEFORE CASTILLO CAN PERFORM ANY
MORE SERVICES, JUSTICE WILL HAVE TO HAVE QUOTATION OF
FEES. KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O, MR. SARROS 12/3/73.

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